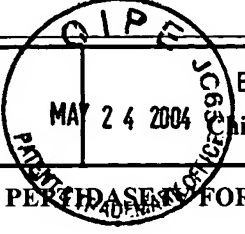
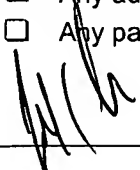
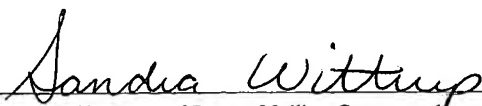


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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 19, 2003 in the above-identified application and for which a response was due on March 19, 2004. A petition for a two month extension of time and the required fee is attached to this response. If, however, such a petition for extension is missing please consider this paper such a petition. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extension of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response.